

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Walter D. BUIST  
Serial No. : 10/666,817  
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Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MESSAGE COMMUNICATION  
Examiner : Joshua Murdough  
Group Art Unit: 3621

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2), Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Supplemental Amendment, which is being filed subsequent to the Amendment filed on August 27, 2009.

Applicant thanks Supervisory Examiner Fischer and Examiner Murdough for their helpful comments during a telephonic interview held on October 6, 2009 with the undersigned. The supplemental amendments to the claims are presented herein for the adoption of their suggestions and to place this application in better form for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.